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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 19, 2007, enclosed please find the corrected sections of the Amendment dated August 27, 2007. Specifically, enclosed please find the "claims" section with appropriate status identifiers and corrections to the "Remarks" and "Conclusion" reflecting the same. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8. Applicants' Conclusion begins on page 12.

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